



## Census 2000 County Summary Profile

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County Name: Lamar County

### Summary

Total Population:	15,904
Total Households:	6,468
In Family Households:	4,715
Total Housing Units:	7,517
Average Household Size:	2.430
Average Family Size:	2.890
Median Household Income:	\$27,970
Average Household Income:	\$35,353
Per Capita Income:	\$14,435

Population by Race				Population by Sex			
Total:		15,904		Males:	7,680	48.29	%
				Females:	8,224	51.71	%
White:	13,816	86.87	%				
Black or African American:	1,906	11.98	%				
American Indian or Alaska Native	18	0.11	%				
Asian:	10	0.06	%				
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander:	0	0.00	%				
Some Other Race:	73	0.46	%				
Hispanic:	207	1.30	%				
Population Reporting Two or More Races:	81	0.51	%				
Population by Age				Population by Place of Birth and Citizenship Status			
Total:		15,904		Total:		15,904	
Population: Age 0-4	926	5.82	%	Native:	15776	99.20	%
Population: Age 5-9	1,017	6.39	%	Born in the United States:	15,724	98.87	%
Population: Age 10-14	1,101	6.92	%	Born outside United States:	52	0.33	%
Population: Age 15-19	1,148	7.22	%	Foreign Born:	128	0.80	%
Population: Age 20-24	938	5.90	%	Naturalized Citizen:	22	0.14	%
Population: Age 25-29	1,015	6.38	%	Not a Citizen:	106	0.67	%
Population: Age 30-34	1,037	6.52	%				
Population: Age 35-39	1,168	7.34	%				
Population: Age 40-44	1,191	7.49	%				
Population: Age 45-49	1,038	6.53	%				
Population: Age 50-54	1,073	6.75	%				
Population: Age 55-59	872	5.48	%				
Population: Age 60-64	852	5.36	%				
Population: Age 65-69	734	4.62	%				
Population: Age 70-74	628	3.95	%				
Population: Age 75-79	459	2.89	%				
Population: Age 80-84	361	2.27	%				
Population: Age 85+	346	2.18	%				
Median Age:	38.30						
Age 18+	12,154	76.42	%				
Age 65+	2,528	15.90	%				

Population by Relationship and Household Type				
Total:		15,904		
In Households:	15,705	98.75	%	
In Family Households:	13,808	86.82	%	
Householder:	4,715	29.65	%	
Spouse:	3,789	23.82	%	
Child:	4,542	28.56	%	
Other Relatives:	589	3.70	%	
Non-Relatives:	173	1.09	%	
In Non-Family Households:	1,897	11.93	%	
In Group Quarters:	199	1.25	%	
Institutionalized Population:	192	1.21	%	
Non-Institutionalized Population:	7	0.04	%	

Population 16+ by Sex and Marital Status				
Total:		12,875		
Females: 6,748				
Never Married:	1,030	8.00	%	
Married, Not Separated:	3,892	30.23	%	
Married, Separated:	130	1.01	%	
Widowed:	1,070	8.31	%	
Divorced:	626	4.86	%	
Males: 6,127				
Never Married:	1,361	10.57	%	
Married, Not Separated:	3,924	30.48	%	
Married, Separated:	67	0.52	%	
Widowed:	177	1.37	%	
Divorced:	598	4.64	%	

Population 3+ by School Enrollment				
Total:		15,390		
Enrolled in Nursery/Preschool: Public School:	126	0.82	%	
Enrolled in Nursery/Preschool: Private School:	62	0.40	%	
Enrolled in Kindergarten: Public School:	234	1.52	%	
Enrolled in Kindergarten: Private School:	2	0.01	%	
Enrolled in Grade 1-8: Public School:	1,693	11.00	%	
Enrolled in Grade 1-8: Private School:	46	0.30	%	
Enrolled in Grade 9-12: Public School:	878	5.71	%	
Enrolled in Grade 9-12: Private School:	37	0.24	%	
Enrolled in College: Public School:	394	2.56	%	
Enrolled in College: Private School:	17	0.11	%	
Enrolled in Grad/Professional School: Public:	30	0.19	%	
Enrolled in Grad/Professional School: Private:	2	0.01	%	
Not Enrolled in School:	11,869	77.12	%	

Population 25+ by Educational Attainment				
Total:		10,758		
Less than 9th Grade:	1,417	13.17	%	
9th-12th Grade, No Diploma:	2,342	21.77	%	
High School Graduate:	4,036	37.52	%	
Some College, No Degree:	1,602	14.89	%	
Associate Degree:	523	4.86	%	
Bachelor's Degree:	583	5.42	%	
Master's/Prof/Dr Degree:	255	2.37	%	

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Civilian Employed Population 16+ by Industry				Workers 16+ by Means of Transportation to Work			
Total: 6,547				Total: 6,420			
Agriculture/Fishing/Forestry/Hunting/Mining:	286	4.37	%	Drove Alone:	5,478	85.33	%
Construction:	477	7.29	%	Carpooled:	684	10.65	%
Manufacturing:	2,153	32.89	%	Public Transportation:	20	0.31	%
Wholesale:	124	1.89	%	Walked:	110	1.71	%
Retail:	700	10.69	%	Other Means:	57	0.89	%
Transportation/Warehousing/Utilities:	421	6.43	%	Worked at Home:	71	1.11	%
Information:	50	0.76	%				
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate/Rental/Leasing:	283	4.32	%				
Professional/Scientific/Mgmt/Admin/Waste Mgmt:	239	3.65	%				
Education/Health/Social Services:	1106	16.89	%				
Arts/Entertainment/Recreation/Accommodation:	183	2.80	%				
Other:	309	4.72	%				
Public Administration:	216	3.30	%				

Workers 16+ by Place of Work				Workers 16+ by Travel Time to Work			
Total: 6,420				Total: 6,420			
Worked in State of Residence:	5308	82.68	%	Did not Work at Home:	6,349	98.89	%
Worked in County of Residence:	4,108	63.99	%	Less Than 5 Minutes:	337	5.25	%
Worked outside County of Residence:	1,200	18.69	%	5-9 Minutes:	805	12.54	%
Worked outside State of Residence:	1,112	17.32	%	10-19 Minutes:	2014	31.37	%
				20-24 Minutes:	672	10.47	%
				25-34 Minutes:	1326	20.65	%
				35-44 Minutes:	392	6.11	%
				45-59 Minutes:	403	6.28	%
				60-89 Minutes:	265	4.13	%
				90 or More:	135	2.10	%
				Worked at Home:	71	1.11	%
				Average Time to Work:	23.90		

Household by Type				Households by Age of Householder			
Total:		6,468		Total:		6,468	
Family Households:	4,715	72.90	%	Householder Age 15-24:	283	4.38	%
Married-couples Families:	3,789	58.58	%	Householder Age 25-34:	980	15.15	%
With Related Children:	1,593	24.63	%	Householder Age 35-44:	1302	20.13	%
Other Family (No Spouse Present):	926	14.32	%	Householder Age 45-54:	1184	18.31	%
With Related Children:	587	9.08	%	Householder Age 55-64:	1026	15.86	%
Non-Family Households:	1,753	27.10	%	Householder Age 65-74:	918	14.19	%
Householder Living Alone:	1,641	25.37	%	Householder Age 75-84:	569	8.80	%
Householder Not Living Alone:	112	1.73	%	85+:	206	3.18	%
Households with Related Children:	2180	33.70	%				
Households by Poverty Status in 1999 and Household Type				Households by Size			
Total:		6,451		Total:		6,468	
Below Poverty Level:	1,182	18.32	%	1 Person Household:	1,641	25.37	%
Married-Couple Family:	317	4.91	%	2 Person Household:	2300	35.56	%
Other Family Male Householder, No Wife Present:	60	0.93	%	3 Person Household:	1224	18.92	%
Other Family Female Householder, No Husband Present:	247	3.83	%	4 Person Household:	899	13.90	%
Non-Family Household:	558	8.65	%	5 Person Household:	283	4.38	%
At or Above Poverty Level:	5,269	81.68	%	6 Person Household:	90	1.39	%
Married-Couple Family:	3,457	53.59	%	7+ Person Household:	31	0.48	%
Other Family Male Householder, No Wife Present:	161	2.50	%				
Other Family Female Householder, No Husband Present:	465	7.21	%				
Non-Family Household:	1,186	18.38	%				

Households by Household Income in 1999				Families by Family Income in 1999			
Household Income Base:		6,451		Family Income Base:		4,707	
<\$15,000:	1799	27.89	%	<\$15,000:	837	17.78	%
\$15,000 - \$24,999:	1111	17.22	%	\$15,000 - \$24,999:	827	17.57	%
\$25,000 - \$34,999:	1028	15.94	%	\$25,000 - \$34,999:	833	17.70	%
\$35,000 - \$44,999:	1064	16.49	%	\$35,000 - \$44,999:	838	17.80	%
\$50,000 - \$74,999:	996	15.44	%	\$50,000 - \$74,999:	944	20.06	%
\$75,000 - \$99,999:	282	4.37	%	\$75,000 - \$99,999:	279	5.93	%
\$100,000 - 149,000:	129	2.00	%	\$100,000 - 149,000:	112	2.38	%
\$150,000 - \$199,999:	9	0.14	%	\$150,000 - \$199,999:	9	0.19	%
\$200,000+:	33	0.51	%	\$200,000+:	28	0.59	%
Median Household Income:		27,970		Median Family Income:		33,247	
Average Household Income:		35,353		Average Family Income:		40,915	

Owner Occupied HUs by Value				Specified Renter Occupied HUs by Contract Rent			
Total:		4,972		Total:		1,320	
<\$50,000:	2524	50.76	%	With Cash Rent:	1022	77.42	%
\$50,000 - \$99,999:	1682	33.83	%	<\$200:	537	40.68	%
\$100,000 - \$149,999:	488	9.81	%	\$200 - \$499:	472	35.76	%
\$150,000 - \$199,999:	125	2.51	%	\$500 - \$749:	11	0.83	%
\$200,000 - \$299,999:	78	1.57	%	\$750 - \$999:	0	0.00	%
\$300,000 - \$499,999:	55	1.11	%	\$1,000 - \$1,499:	2	0.15	%
\$500,000 - \$999,999:	12	0.24	%	\$1,500 - \$1,999:	0	0.00	%
\$1000,000+:	8	0.16	%	\$2,000 +:	0	0.00	%
Median Home Value:		49,370		No Cash Rent:		298 22.58 %	
Average Home Value:		66,198		Median Rent:		\$188	
				Average Rent:		\$184	

<b>Housing Units by Occupancy</b>  <b>Total:</b> 7,517				<b>Housing Units by Units in Structure</b>  <b>Total:</b> 7,517			
Occupied Housing Units:	6,468	86.04	%	1 Detached:	4,877	64.88	%
Owner Occupied Housing Units:	4,970	66.12	%	1 Attached:	88	1.17	%
Average Household Size:	2.43			2:	380	5.06	%
Renter Occupied Housing Units:	1,498	19.93	%	3 or 4:	110	1.46	%
Vacant Housing Units:	1049	13.96	%	5 to 9:	163	2.17	%
Vacant Housing Units (Rental):	185	2.46	%	10 -19:	8	0.11	%
Vacant for Sale Only:	71	0.94	%	20-49:	10	0.13	%
Rented or Sold, Not Occupied:	65	0.86	%	50+:	19	0.25	%
For Seasonal/Recreational/Occasional Use:	156	2.08	%	Mobile Home:	1,807	24.04	%
For Migrant Workers:	1	0.01	%	Other:	55	0.73	%
Other Vacant:	571	7.60	%				

<b>Households by Year Householder Moved In</b>  <b>Total:</b> 6,468				<b>Housing Units by Year Structure Built</b>  <b>Total:</b> 7,517			
Year Moved In				1999 - March 2000:	221	2.94	%
1999 - March 2000::	1,059	16.37	%	1995 to 1998:	657	8.74	%
1995 to 1998:	1,523	23.55	%	1990 - 1994:	645	8.58	%
1990 - 1994:	1,015	15.69	%	1980-1989:	1,300	17.29	%
1980-1989:	980	15.15	%	1970-1979:	1,718	22.85	%
1970-1979:	870	13.45	%	1969 or Earlier:	2976	39.59	%
1969 or Earlier:	1,021	15.79	%	Median Year Structure Built:	1,975		
Median Year Householder Moved In:	1,992						

<b>Households by Vehicles Available</b>  <b>Total:</b> 6,468			
None:	528	8.16	%
1:	1,822	28.17	%
2:	2,596	40.14	%
3:	1,085	16.77	%
4:	309	4.78	%
5+:	128	1.98	%
Average:	1.90		